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YANKS TAKE OVER NEW SECTOR IN GERMANALSACE, FIGHT HUNS

ITALIANS START COUNTER BLOW

Attack In Mountain Region and Make Gains Despite Strong Austrian Resistance.

FOE IN FULL RETREAT

Enemy Forces Are Reported Surrounded and Facing Final Destruction.—Allies Await Expected Blow on Western Front.

Rome, June 26.—Italian troops forced the last rear guard of the retreating Austrians to surrender and completely reoccupied the west bank of the Piave, the war office announces.

On the mountain front between the Piave and the Brenta in the Monte Grappa sector the Italians vigorously attacked the Austrians inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy and gaining considerable ground.

More than 3,000 more prisoners were taken by the Italians on the Piave and mountain front.

London, June 26.—It is learned from an authoritative source that the Italians have started a counter offensive in the mountain region. The Austrians are making a strong resistance but the Italians are gaining.

In Full Retreat.

Washington, June 26.—An official dispatch from Rome says the Austrians are in full retreat, and that papers taken from prisoners show that Austria had not contemplated the possibility of defeat and was promising her soldiers this offensive would be the last stroke to put Italy out of the war.

Troops Surrounded.

Rome, June 26.—The Gloriana d'Italia says the troops of Archduke Joseph and General Wurm are virtually surrounded and must surrender or be annihilated.

"The Italians have occupied enemy trenches on Monte Valbella and Monte Asolone and have captured Hill 1473. Prisoners are still coming in," said a statement by the Italian war office.

The Austrians have been swept across the Piave on the whole front from Montello to the sea, except for a three mile sector between Musile and Capo Slie, where a covering force is still holding out, it was added.

Austrians Pursued.

London, June 26.—Austria's arms again are beyond the Piave and the river line once more bars the enemy from the Venetian plain. The crushed Austrian forces not only are pursued to the river but the Italians at points have occupied strong bridgeheads on the eastern bank.

How thorough the Italian victory has been is not yet clear, as every hour brings reports of increasing Austrian losses. Many thousands of the invaders were killed in their attempt to regain the eastern bank of the river and the latest announcement from General Diaz places the number of prisoners alone at 40,000. One report places the Austrian casualties at 200,000 men. In addition the enemy lost large stores of munitions and supplies and many guns.

Piave Flood Ended.

Apparently the sudden torrent in the Piave, which played havoc with Austrian communications, fell as quickly as it rose and the river bed was dry when the Austrian retreat began. This enabled the enemy to get many of their troops across, otherwise his losses would have been measurably greater.

Blow in West Awaited.

Along the front from the North sea to Switzerland the Allied armies are awaiting another blow from the Germans. Premier Lloyd George has told the British house of commons that another gigantic enemy effort is coming with a few days, possibly within a few hours. The Allies are ready to combat it.

Italians Extended Lines

(By United Press)

Rome, June 26 (Official)—The Italians extended their gains at Capo Slie and repulsed several counter attacks and took 379 prisoners.

RICHARD CLEVELAND.
Son of former president who has enlisted in the marines.



AMERICANS STORM AND TAKE BELLEAU WOODS

Private Lennart of Chicago Marches Into Headquarters With 78 German Privates and Six Officers

Draft Calls this Morning Make a Total of 324,525 Men to Move to Training Camps—Sec'y Baker Averse to Changing Draft Ages

Americans Take Balleau Woods With 220 Prisoners

BY LOWELL MALLETT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the Americans on the Marne, June 26—Americans took the remainder of Belleau Woods last night. The German losses are extremely heavy. Two hundred and twenty prisoners have been taken. The Americans captured many machine guns. They thus further flattened the apex of the German drive toward Paris. They now completely hold the wood. During the attack the Germans literally crowded nests with their machine guns.

Private Frank Lennart, of Chicago, marched into headquarters with seventy-eight German privates and six officers. They all surrendered to him voluntarily after they had first taken him prisoner.

Paris, June 26—The Americans brilliantly operated in Belleau Wood. The French successfully operated in various sectors.

Austrian Losses Now Estimated At 285,000

(By United Press)

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With the Italians Alfield, June 26—With the Italians established on their original line, it is now a question whether they will be able to continue offensive pressure or be compelled to return to the defensive. Compared to the success of the limited counter offensive begun by the Italians in the mountains, it is known the Austrians are concentrating their reserves, and they may force the Italians to change their tactics there.

The Austrian losses are now estimated at 285,000. Of these fully 20,000 are believed to have been drowned in the retreat over the Piave river.

The thirty-first and thirty-second Austrian rifle regiments covered the retreat until only eighty remained uninjured. They surrendered. General Crounstadt, their commander suicided.

Paris in War Zone

BY FRED S. FERGUSON, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, June 26—The authorized notice placing Paris in the war zone means more to Americans than mere passing. It means to Americans that it is the Washington of Europe in the war zone. From the offices the Americans occupy, through the city to the sky where American aviators guard day and night, France's heart beats with the American heart, war is really the only thought, but on the broad shaded boulevards, with the shop windows showing feminine finery and beautiful women thronging the streets, speak everything but war.

Baker Opposed to Draft Age Change

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Belgium Wants Another Loan

(By United Press)

Washington, June 26—Belgium has asked for two and a quarter million dollars.

TO ARRIVE EARLY IN JULY

Italians Are Encouraged Over News Yankees Are Coming.

Rome, June 26—American troops will be in Italy probably early in July, according to notification given to the Italian authorities by Senator Cotillo, of New York, who is here on official business.

This announcement of direct participation of American units alongside the forces now fighting in Italy has produced an encouraging effect.

Soldier Given Prison Term.

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, June 26—After pleading guilty to 20 out of 22 charges against him involving nearly \$200 worth of forged checks, Private Claude M. Sterling, Fort Scott, Kan., a member of the 352d ambulance company, has been sentenced to one and a half years at hard labor in the government disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Sterling forged the names of his fellow soldiers to the checks and had them cashed at stores.

SERGT. DAVID PUTNAM.
American airman, who downed five Boche planes in one day.



LENGTHY DRAFT TALK IN SENATE

Senator Fall's Amendment to Army Measure Creates Much Discussion.

DELAYS FINAL ACTION

Proposition Is Changed to Make Ages 20 to 40 and Provision That Youths Under 21 Should Not Be Eligible Is Eliminated.

Washington, June 26—The Senate discussed at length extension of the draft ages above and below the existing limits—21 to 31 years—during consideration of Senator Fall's amendment to the \$12,000,000 army appropriation bill to substitute 18 years as the minimum and 45 years as the maximum ages.

During the discussion, the Senate revised the amendment making the ages 20 to 40 and eliminating a provision that youths under 21 should not be called into active military service.

Advocates of a change in the draft age limits declared that under the present law it soon would be necessary to go into the deferred classes and disrupt industry to provide men needed for the army. Senator Wadsworth of New York said Class 1 would be exhausted by November 1, and Senator Fall of New Mexico, insisted that another half million men could not be called without touching the deferred classes.

Sentiment Evenly Divided.

Disposal of the amendment and a substitute by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska by Senator Fall, Wadsworth of New York, Cummings of Iowa, Reed of Missouri and others.

In the meantime some senators regarded it as probable that some expression might come from the administration, particularly in view of a report circulated at the capitol that President Wilson opposes, for the present at least, any change in the age limits, and deplores agitation for their extension at this time.

The Fall amendment was vigorously supported by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the Military committee, and Senators Fall, Wadsworth of New York, Cummings of Iowa, Reed of Missouri and others.

Opposition was voiced by Senators Thomas of Colorado; McKellar of Tennessee, and Kirby of Arkansas, all Democratic members of the military committee, while several other senators declared they favored raising the maximum draft age, but opposed lowering the minimum.

62 AMERICANS ARE KILLED

Die in Battle While Sixty-eight Are Wounded.

Washington, June 26—The last army casualty list contained 97 names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 54; died of wounds, 7; died of accident and other causes, 2; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 5; wounded severely, 26; wounded, degree undetermined, 2.

The marine corps casualty list contained 19 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 1; wounded severely, 10.

Sgt. F. J. Terp, Minneapolis, and Private A. R. Frazier, Minneapolis, both members of the marines, are listed as severely wounded.

Denies Czar is Assassinated

(By United Press)

London, June 26—The Exchange Telegraph denies the former Czar has been assassinated.

Von Kuehlnan's Peace Offer Insincere

(By United Press)

Washington, June 26—Von Kuehlnan's latest peace offensive is regarded officially unacceptable and insincere, and scant thought should be given it.

"Come Help Yourself to the Cheero Spirit"



These four men of St. Louis, known together as the St. Louis Quartet, are on their way to France under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to sing "possum songs, cowboy songs, mining songs and mountain songs to the boys in the trenches. They will travel from hut to hut along the front.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Not so warm.
Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—
June 25, maximum 74, minimum 47. Reading in evening, 71. Clear, Southeast wind.
June 26, minimum during evening, 57. Rain.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf
Olsen Skau of Deerwood was in the city.

James M. Quinn was in the city today.

For Spring Water phone 264. ttf
Murray Humes of Cass Lake was in Brainerd.

Mrs. Elma D. Sargent has returned from Pequot.

Buy your cement blocks of Ritar. Let us bid on your job. 276-1m

Vera Chrysler is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cunningham.

Jay McCaryll of Deerwood was a business visitor today.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs Phone 39. 101f

Mrs. Margie A. Miller of Bay Lake was in the city today.

Clem Lamb of Ironton went to Cass Lake today to get a car.

D. M. Clark & Co. sharpen and repair lawn mowers. 290tf

E. A. Lamb of Ironton was in the city on business matters.

F. X. Beaver of the Prudential Co. came from St. Cloud today.

For sale, Buick 4, 1917 model. Igrund Garage, Brainerd. 181f

Mrs. R. J. Hinkle of Crosby is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker.

Mrs. James Ingram and Miss Beatrice Martyn of Pequot were in the city.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

There will be no band concert this evening on account of carnival attractions, etc.

Little Beulah Jensen, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, returned this morning to Pillager.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

For a first-class job of Oxy-Acetyl welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

"The Judgement House"
by Sir Gilbert Parker

See Ad



THIS is the day of the young man in business.

Thousands of men, still young, are just now beginning to reap the rewards of their patient effort; thousands more are in the midst of the struggle which is trying their mettle and determining their right to survive; other thousands are preparing themselves with experience and capital to strike out for themselves.

The young man who makes friends with a good bank creates a business ally that will help him at every turn.

It will help him in the days when he is accumulating, step by step, his little "capital."

It will help him in the days when he needs credit to reinforce his capital. It will give him the commercial counsel so necessary as a counterbalance to his enthusiasm.

And it will help him when, his battle won, he looks forward to still greater achievement.

This young man's bank invites the business of young men.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BRAINERD, MINN.
INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND
SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Miss Mary Brose leaves tomorrow for Bremerton, Wash., to visit her sister, Mrs. F. C. Lindner.

Carnival or not, you should see "The Judgment House" tonight at the Best theatre.

Harold Jensen of Pillager, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, went to Sylvan this morning to visit his uncle.

The Ross Automaton and the Girl Boy at the Linnemann store this week in a vaudeville act starting 4:30 daily.

Mrs. Otto Morken and family of Nymore who attended a St. Paul convention, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peterson.

J. H. Vlereg of St. Cloud was in the city and conferred with A. B. Willing, local superintendent of the Brainerd Gas & Electric Co.

Gain-A-Day Washer demonstration from 7 to 9 P. M. tonight at the Castle Electric Co., 717 Laurel St.

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Whatever your arrangements for spending this evening, include in them the Best theatre. There is a treat for all today.

Two professionals in vaudeville act at Linnemann store, Hirshwick & Art Craft Clethes are featured by Linnemann. See the big act at 4:30 each afternoon.

R. R. Denison, principal of the Brainerd high school, has resigned his position here and accepted the superintendence of the Lawrenceville, Ill., high school, his first teaching place.

Keep cool! Supply yourself with good shirts at little cost at H. W. Linnemann's. Nifty shoes and Oxfords, mahogany and blacks, nice assortments of latest styles at Linnemann's.

Dispatch want ads measured a column on Tuesday. There were 5 help wanted, 10 for rent, 11 for sale and 8 miscellaneous. Telephone your want to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Smart styles in straw hats. No matter what style, or shape, you want, we have them in Panamas, fancy braids, straws of every kind. Nifty ties and socks. Prepare for the Fourth. H. W. Linnemann. 202

Rev. M. L. Hostager and brother, Louis Hostager, motored to Wanamingo Saturday, called there by the serious illness of their father, Ole N. Hostager. By Sunday he had recovered sufficiently to be out of danger and the sons motored back to Brainerd.

Summer underwear at Linnemann's. No need of sweating and being miserable. Buy the summer weight. Bathing suits for men, women and boys.

ROSS AUTOMATON

And Girl Boy in Vaudeville Stunt and

Clothes Fitting Performance

at Linnemann's

The "Ross automaton and the girl boy" as they are billed are putting on a vaudeville stunt and clothes fitting performance in the display windows at the H. W. Linnemann store commencing 4:30 each afternoon. Hirsh, Wickwire & Art Craft clothes are featured. Hundreds were attracted to the windows yesterday and the show is an exceptionally good one.

CARNIVAL CROWD NOW INCREASING

Attractions Played to Good Business Tuesday Evening Notwithstanding Circus Competition

RIDING DEVICES ARE FILLED

The Whip Pleases Many, Fat People Have Reunion and Joined by Fat Wood of City

The Wortham carnival played to good business Tuesday evening in spite of the circus competition. The riding devices are being well patronized and the "Whip" especially pleased many.

Fat people at one of the shows in the carnival had a reunion and Fat Wood joined them. They were Henry Burnett, weight over 500, and Mrs. Vera Barr of Waupaca, Wis., weight 560. Mr. Wood knew Mr. Burnett five years ago and in that time both have gained extra weight.

Near Burnett an Albino has his station and gives a lecture and plays. Arabs tell fortunes, glass blowers are at work, and a cigarette and dope fiend tells his story.

At the motor drome Mme. Speedy Bauer and Cyclone Roberts defy death in their whirls about the pit.

Doletta attracts many to her show. She is 28 inches high, weighs 37 pounds, and is 36 years old. Her husband is 42 inches tall and is a clown at the New York hippodrome. Doletta has a boy aged 6, taller than she is, and a daughter age 12. Both children are on exhibition with their mother and the quarters resemble a doll house and furniture of size in proportion. She is billed as the world's smallest mother.

The big main show carried a fine attraction. All the attractions are good and you should not miss any. A goodly percentage of money taken in stays in Brainerd and will aid to improve Brainerd's system of parks.

Bad Kidneys Laid Him Up

A slight kidney impairment may lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. Don't neglect it. Frank Miller, Bingham, Utah, writes: "Was troubled with my kidneys so bad I could not work. Tried many kinds of medicine which did me no good. Then I tried Foley Kidney Pills; now feeling as good as I ever did before." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

TO ELECT TRUSTEE

Special Meeting of Members and

Donors of First Congregational

Church

A special meeting of the members and donors of the First Congregational church will be held on Thursday evening in the church at 7:30 o'clock at which time the report of the nominating committee on a successor to fill the unexpired term of the late N. H. Ingersoll as trustee, will be acted upon.

It is essential a large representation be in attendance and all the members and donors are urged to be present.

At the close of the business meeting, there will be a meeting of the board of deacons.

Says it Acted Like a Charm

Coughs or colds which persist at this season usually are of an obstinate nature. All the more reason for using a reliable remedy. Mrs. Margaret Small, Bishop, Calif., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a grand remedy. Suffered from a cold last week, used the medicine and it acted like a charm." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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AMUSEMENTS

Finney-Nylund

A pretty wedding was solemnized at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church, when Miss Anna Nylund and Harry Finney were united in holy matrimony, Rev. Elof G. Carlson officiating.

The bride was attired in white silk poplin with georgette crepe and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was Mrs. Roland Hicks, a sister of the bride. She was attired in white satin with georgette crepe and carried pink roses. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Roland Hicks.

Friends and relatives were present. The happy couple left on the 2:30 train for a trip to Duluth and will make their future home in Brainerd.

Young Peoples Meeting

The Young Peoples society of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet this evening, June 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, 1223 Rosewood street.

**SAVE THE WASTE
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And so does the Food Administration. Never has the ruling been made for the trade nor even a suggestion for the trade to voluntary rationing without care being taken to safeguard the young.

Adults should give up their share of the wheat ration that the children may have it, just as those in abundant health should give up their share that there may be plenty for the invalids.

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Neglected constipation may cause piles, ulceration of the bowels, appendicitis, nervous prostration, paralysis. Don't delay treatment. Best remedy is Foley Cathartic Tablets. Do their work surely, easily, gently, without injury to stomach or intestinal lining. Contain no habit-forming drugs. Fine for fat folks. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Talented Cow.
Advertisement in a rural New England weekly—Wanted—A steady, respectable young man to look after a garden and care for a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir.—Christian Register.

WOMAN'S REALM

ARE YOU A WOMAN SLACKER?

"Minnesota in the War" Lays Down the Appeal Addressed to Women of the State

WHAT PATRIOTISM MEANS

Patriotism is 1 Per Cent Cheering and Waving Flags and 99 Per Cent Hard Work

Patriotism is only one per cent cheering and waving flags.

Patriotism is 99 per cent hard work.

The attitude of the woman with the soldier spirit is "Stand at attention, receive government orders, obey."

If you do not realize that you at home are just as responsible to your country in its time of peril as are the fighting men at the front, you are a slacker.

Ten million women each doing what she feels like, when she feels like it, are not going to do effective war work. Ten million women concentrated on work the government asks for are going to keep America victorious. Napoleon told us that two-thirds of the strength of an army depends on the morale at home. If you are not keeping up the morale by loyal team work, you are a slacker.

Are you eating to please Uncle Sam or the Kaiser? Don't wait until your boy is maimed or your neighbor's boy is reported among the missing in France. Fight now; fight daily; fight as if you could see the enemy. This isn't only a war of armies; it is a war of resources, a war of food. You are on the firing line. Shoot! Thousands of women have already pledged themselves to use no wheat in any form until after the next harvest. If you are using one ounce more wheat than your family requires—if you are using your full amount and then adding to it by buying bread at the bakery—you are a slacker.

If your boy has gone to the front and you write him sad, complaining, apprehensive letters, you are sapping his strength and courage. He may be trying to be a hero, but you are a slacker.

If you say, "I have given my son. I do not need to do Red Cross work or anything more." You are pushing him into danger and not supporting him behind the lines. You are a slacker.

If your idea of war work is holding as many offices as possible, but

doing little hard work—if you are criticizing everyone else in your community and all the efforts of the United States workers and boards, remember that there is only one person for whom you are responsible—yourself. If you do not keep yourself at work, you are a slacker.

If you think because you have bought Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds, you need do nothing else, you are a slacker. Bonds and stamps help, but they are a good investment for you. Do something that means sacrifice.

If you spread ugly stories about the government (such as that we are sending food material to the brewers of England—which is a lie) you are hindering war efficiency and hindering war efficiency means more American lives lost. You are worse than a traitor. Germany is counting on spreading just such stories, and has got all kinds of false statements and evidence disseminated by clever means. Are you going to help her?

What are the war services, that the United States asks of its women?

Red Cross work.
Food production and conservation.
Patriotic education and Americanization of aliens.

Protection both physical and moral of the thousands of women who must be pushed into new industries through the departing of men.

Don't imagine that your community does not need it.

Child conservation, that the child shall not suffer by the upheavals of war. Don't imagine that your community does not need it.

Registration for war service.

Making ourselves more efficient and faithful in home service—sanctifying the daily duties by the spirit of sacrifice and of patriotism.

Giving your money and your strength, our devotion in no grudging spirit, but with fervor and gratitude for our great opportunities.

The Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense is authorized by the government, created and organized all over the United States to help this work. It wishes to include every woman's organization and every individual woman in team work for patriotism. Don't be a slacker. Come in and help. The government calls you to service, and every woman in America can do her part.

That was two years ago. Today this family is self supporting and has some to spare for the more needy ones, who still are being helped. Little Jean is taller. He looks well fed—and is well fed. The baby is so rosy that the dimples have come again. They are in good spirits—on their feet once more.

And Marcel. He has finished the course that the Red Cross gave him in an agricultural school. It is he who has been running the farm so well. He did it all. At least they let him think so, for heaven knows he has seen the bottom of the bitter cup. And I know that the Red Cross will want me to say he did it, for that is the way they work—quietly, earnestly, efficiently, without stint, without waste, without boast.

Sense of Taste.

The principal seat of the sense of taste is the mucous membrane of the tongue, in which dissection reveals a cutis or chorion, a papillary structure, and an epithelium. The cutis is tough, but thinner and less dense than in most parts of the cutaneous surface, and receives the insertions of the intrinsic muscles of the tongue. The papillary structure differs from that of the skin in not being concealed under the epithelium, but in projecting from the surface like the villi of the digestive canal, and it thus gives to the tongue its well known roughness. The epithelium is of the scaly variety, as on the skin, but is much thinner on the tongue than on the skin. It is most dense about the middle of the upper surface of the tongue, and it is here that, in disordered digestion, there is the chief accumulation of fur, which in reality, is simply a depraved and over-abundant formation of epithelium. The papillae on the surface of the tongue are either simple or compound. The former, which closely resemble those on the skin, are scattered over the whole surface of the tongue in parts where the others do not exist, and they likewise participate in the formation of the compound papillae.

In Case of Pneumonia.

"Make habit your servant, not your master." A dog turns around before he lies down, because his distant ancestors found it necessary to trample down the weeds to make themselves a resting place. And the energy which has gone into that restless motion since is beyond calculation. There are boys and girls today who are doing useless things, things which hinder advancement and success, because they are in the grip of habit formed long ago. Plenty of these say, "I have always done it," as a sufficient and satisfactory explanation for anything and everything.

"Habit is one of the most admirable of servants. One who is a saver of time and energy. But it can be the most tyrannical of masters. Do not let it get the better of you."

Make habit your servant, but make it your good servant.

Electrolyzed Sea Water.

Electrolyzed sea water possesses powerful antiseptic qualities, and an apparatus has been devised by which it can be treated and used on shipboard to keep the vessel thoroughly clean.

The Daily Thought.

In prosperity prepare for a change; in adversity hope for one.



Marcel Gets His Barn Mended

Red Cross Helps This 15 Year Old French Boy—and His Family.

Marcel is a man. He is just fifteen years old, but yet he is a man. I say he is a man because in the last four years' time has burned into his child heart marks that should wait for stern maturity. He is a man because he has the responsibility of a woman. He has no father. The Germans saw to that. Marcel has had to stand by and see his small brothers and baby sister sink in vain for food while he fought off the pressing call from his growing boy's stomach. He has had to see tears from his mother's eyes drop on the plowed ground as she worked the soil his father would have tilled had he not gone away out of the peacefulness of the Marne valley into the iron hail of the Aisne and on into the hereafter.

The boy, who was now a man, worked hard, yes, too hard. With his hairless hands and his boy's strength he fought almost alone the unequal fight against want with what little help his frail mother could give.

Mother Can Keep Children.

One of the 70 or 80 local societies in France, handicapped by lack of funds because deluged by calls for help, tried to relieve the family by taking away the children. But to the torture twisted brain of the woman this seemed like losing all she had.

And then when everything seemed lost and despair came they heard the news: "No, it could not be true. They would help them with food and clothing? They would till the soil? Mend the barns and stay near by to see that things went well?" Yes, and the children could stay, said the Red Cross, as they had said to hundreds of others.

That was two years ago. Today this family is self supporting and has some to spare for the more needy ones, who still are being helped. Little Jean is taller. He looks well fed—and is well fed. The baby is so rosy that the dimples have come again. They are in good spirits—on their feet once more.

And Marcel. He has finished the course that the Red Cross gave him in an agricultural school. It is he who has been running the farm so well. He did it all. At least they let him think so, for heaven knows he has seen the bottom of the bitter cup. And I know that the Red Cross will want me to say he did it, for that is the way they work—quietly, earnestly, efficiently, without stint, without waste, without boast.

Take advantage of this offer as the terms will be within reach of every home.

BY OWNING ONE YOU GAIN A DAY EACH WEEK.

Lammon's

WHERE PRICE & QUALITY MEET
BRAINERD MINN.
THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE

During these hot days step into our store. Coolest place in town is right. And you will also find most pleasing Ice Cream Sodas and Sun-dae's that make you forget the heat.



Take Notice!

We have secured the services of H. A. La France, an expert, for this week only, on the Famous

"Gainaday" Washer and Wringer Machine

He will give demonstrations every evening between the hours of 7 and 9 at 717 Laurel Street, and will welcome each and everybody attending same.

Take advantage of this offer as the terms will be within reach of every home.

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CASTLE ELECTRIC CO.

Phone N. W. 870

Do Something Better Than the Other Fellow---

and ADVERTISE

Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

In Case of Pneumonia.

A physician said this is one of the best aids to a speedy recovery from pneumonia. Make a tight-fitting jacket of cheesecloth, sleeveless, and interline with two thicknesses of sheet cotton. Line with the cheesecloth. Fasten in front with snaps; it is worn next to the skin. It is best to have two of these little coats. They protect the patient from any chance draft when changing the clothes or bedding.

Electrolyzed Sea Water.

Electrolyzed sea water possesses powerful antiseptic qualities, and an apparatus has been devised by which it can be treated and used on shipboard to keep the vessel thoroughly clean.

Brainerd Iron & Metal Co.

H. PERLMAN, Prop.

BROCKMAN FUR FACTORY

Furs Stored and Insured Against

Fire, Burglars and Moths.

712 Front Street Brainerd, Minn.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured. by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Dangers of Constipation. Neglected constipation may cause piles, ulceration of the bowels, appendicitis, nervous prostration, paralysis. Don't delay treatment. Best remedy is Foley Cathartic Tablets. Do their work surely, easily, gently, without injury to stomach or intestinal lining. Contain no habit-forming drugs. Fine for fat folks. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Housewives of Workers to Conserve Garden Space. Home Canning Is as Necessary as Home Gardening. Housewives of Workers to Conserve Garden Space.

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Shows 7:45 and 9:15

"THE JUDGEMENT HOUSE"

FROM THE NOVEL BY
SIR GILBERT PARKER

You can't help liking Rudyard Byng, Sir Gilbert Parker's man of Power, Money, Brawn, and Brain, the central figure in a tensely dramatic love theme that sways the fate of a great nation.

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VACATIONS IN WAR TIME

The Duluth Herald has an argument in an editorial headed "Vacations in War Time," and gives Governor Harding's comment that any man taking a vacation this year in war time is a slacker.

Secretary McAdoo, who is holding down 15 government jobs, says that vacations are as necessary in wartime as in peace-time.

The Dispatch knows of a man who has worked like machinery for seven years and his total vacation in that period was just 15 days. He figures on taking a vacation this year before he "blows up."

As the Duluth Herald said, it is no time, of course, for expensive outings designed purely for pleasure if not dissipation.

The lake region of Minnesota offers a change of scenery, rest, quiet, good fishing. In fact the lake region is a dynamo to replace lost energy, a perfect storehouse for rejuvenating worn out men and women. You don't work common machinery 52 weeks a year. A man should have as much regard for human machinery as you would for a boiler or engine.

By all means take an inexpensive vacation and spend the week in the lake region of Minnesota. It's just another case of where the Ten Thousand Lakes association is doing good service by directing the man or woman in need of a sane vacation to the right spot in this universe.

HE'S ON THE JOB

Inquiry in other counties has elicited the fact from farmers that too often they are blessed with county attorneys not on the job, in fact they may for want of a better name be termed non-resident county attorneys. That is, when a case is tried, another attorney appears for them or if a farmer comes to town to inquire

about matters he finds only a vacant office and no county attorney.

Such a thing cannot be said of S. F. Alderman. "Sam," as he is known to the farmers of Crow Wing, is right on the job and never too busy to meet with and talk with any farmer who wishes to see him about township or county business. Crow Wing county is blessed with a county attorney who "is on the job."

Giants Won't Have Any Big Walkaway

By H. C. HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New York, June 25.—When the 1918 baseball season opened it was figured by a great many critics and by practically all the National league fans that the Giants would run away with the pennant in the elder major league.

That the McGraw aggregation will not do that and never figured to do it, considering the matter from every angle, is quite apparent now, with Benny Kauff, Rube Benton and Jess Barnes in the army.

John McGraw wasn't one of those who believed the Giants would have a celebration on their road to another world's series. He fortified himself against the possibility of heavy losses when he declined to be drawn into a plan to help other clubs. He knew that to send a player or so to another club would leave him very badly crippled when the time came for him to part with some of his eligibles for the army.

McGraw now will be forced to alternate with Jim Thorpe and Joe Wilholt in the outfield to fill the place left vacant by Benny Kauff, unless the unbelievable happens and Dave Robertson takes his place in the lineup again. In that event Ross Young probably would be shifted to center field, leaving Dave to patrol his old position in right field.

Of the two others Thorpe undoubtedly is the better man, either against right or left hand pitching. After experimenting with Wilholt when right handers are opposing the Giants McGraw, probably will decide to give Thorpe the thorough trial he so richly deserves. It may be, even, that Thorpe will perform creditably enough to fill the shoes of Kauff.

Order Your Fertilizers Now

Washington, D. C., June 26—Farmers are urged by the United States Department of Agriculture to place orders at once for fertilizer needed for fall wheat. It is very important, according to W. W. Melin, assistant to the secretary of agriculture in charge of the licensing of fertilizer concerns under the food control act, that dealers and manufacturers know farmers' needs as soon as possible, so that orders can be combined and car space used to the best advantage. Transportation difficulties require that freight cars be loaded to their rated capacity. Delay in ordering, it is said, may result in a repetition of last spring's experience when many farmers failed to receive their mixed fertilizer and acid phosphate until after planting time.

It's All Over Then.

If a girl can get a young man to stand up beside the piano, leaning on it with one elbow and looking down into her face as she plays, she doesn't have to be much of a musician.

How She Banished Backache.

Mrs. Effie E. Kleppé, Averill, Minn., writes: "I was at a sanitarium three weeks at one time, two weeks another time, for rheumatism and kidney trouble and got no relief. On my return began using Foley Kidney Pills; found immediate relief; half bottle completed the cure. Always use when I feel pain in my back." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Star American Flyer Beside His Plane, Which Has Uncle Sam's Hat in the Ring



Lieut. EDDIE RICKENBACKER

WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE

Deerwood Village, Deerwood Township and Bay Lake Expect to Go Over Quota

CUTWORMS DAMAGE GARDENS

Men's Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church Held Their Annual Midsummer Picnic

Deerwood, Minn., June 26—Mrs. Joseph Smith was a Brainerd visitor. The junior band gave a concert.

The War Savings Stamp drive has almost been completed in District No. 4, Deerwood village and township and Bay Lake, the total being \$9,647.46. It is expected that when the full returns are in from Bay Lake that the quota of the district, \$12,000, will be reached. Previous to the stamp drive over \$2,000 worth of War Savings Stamps had been bought in the district. These, however, are not figured in the amount of the drive quota.

Frank E. Cox was in Brainerd on business matters.

Cutworms are causing much trouble in gardens.

The Men's society of the Swedish Lutheran church held their annual mid-summer picnic in Archibald's park on June 24th.

Rev. H. G. Randolph and Miss Edith Victoria Swanbeck were married at the Lutheran church Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Mattson of Cannon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inwards are the parents of a pretty baby girl.

Several new members have been taken in the fire department.

Mrs. W. H. Rickard of Minneapolis, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quinlan.

Red Cross workers made a very good record for May.

D. H. Karnowski has been appointed director of the Crosby band.

Rev. A. Sovenson of Brainerd held

Norwegian services Sunday morning in the Lutheran church. English services were held in the evening.

T. T. Haaland brought the election return of Deerwood village to the county seat.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Brainerd People

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, lassitude, backache;

Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney ills.

Endorsed in Brainerd by grateful friends and neighbors.

Mrs. J. E. Britton, 1903 S. Seventh St., Brainerd, says: "For three years I had been suffering from kidney trouble and though I tried most everything for relief, nothing did me any good. I was weak and ran down from the cutting palms across my back and at times they extended into my hips. Many a day I could hardly drag myself around. I was in such misery. I had blinding dizzy spells and my hands and fingers would swell. My kidneys acted irregularly too. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon noticed improvement. I kept on and after using two boxes I was as sound and well as ever. I have never had any return of the trouble."

60¢ at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Rheumatic and Kidney Ills.

Troubled with rheumatism, kidney or bladder afflictions? You need Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. Frank P. Wood, R. F. D. 2, Merrill, Maine, writes: "I found relief as soon as I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. My husband also received much benefit from them. He was lame, could not stoop over; now feels no pain." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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SHARP NOTE IS SENT TO TURKEY

State Department Demands Immediate Explanation of Tabriz Incident.

WAR LOOMING NEARER

Failure on the Part of Ottoman Government to Give Favorable Response is Liable to Be Followed by Hostilities.

Washington, June 26.—The United States government has sent a virtual ultimatum to Turkey demanding an immediate and satisfactory explanation of the incident at Tabriz, Persia.

There is strong reason to believe that a failure on the part of Turkey to give favorable response will be followed by a declaration of war on the part of this nation.

The demand, the third sent to the authorities in Constantinople since the incident occurred, was forwarded by Secretary of State Lansing through the Swedish government.

Sweden was bearer of one of the two previous communications, and Spain of the other, of neither of these previous messages has the Ottoman government paid the slightest attention.

"This message," declared an official of the department, referring to this latest demand, "means business."

The offense for which an expansion is demanded is the action of the Turks at Tabriz in sacking the United States consulate there and pouting the United States hospital. The United States demands to know whether the Turkish government avows responsibility for the outrages or whether it was the outcome of irresponsible mobbing following the capture of Tabriz by the Turks.

Officials in the State department declined to state what time limit, if any, had been placed upon the demand or an explanation by Turkey, but it was plainly evident that the government is not disposed to wait more than a few days.

RUSSIA TO BLAME FOR WAR

German Foreign Secretary Says in Speech to Reichstag.

Amsterdam, June 26.—Chief blame for instigating the war was laid at Russia's door by Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, in an address to the Reichstag in which he also dealt with Germany's war aims. France and England were named as the next powers in order of culpability.

"I believe," said Dr. von Kuehlmann, "one can say without fear of contradiction as the result of revelations, that the deeper we go into the causes of this war, the clearer it becomes that the power which planned and directed the war was Russia, that France played the next worse role as instigator and that England's policy has very dark pages to show."

WEIRD TALES TOLD BY FOE

Tell Allied Soldiers St. Louis Was Raided by German Planes.

An Atlantic Port, June 26.—The "blockading" of the port of New York, the "raiding" of Boston and Atlantic City, and the "aerial bombing" of American cities "as far west as St. Louis" by German U-boats or "Gothas" is narrated in pamphlets dropped by German aviators along the Allied line in France, according to passengers aboard a French steamship which arrived here.

The whole United States was represented as being terrorized by the German air fighters.

Allied soldiers laughed at the pamphlets and French newspapers reproduced them in comic supplements.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5 CENTS

France Welcomes Babies.

Babies are welcome in certain apartment houses in Paris. Reversing the policy prevalent in apartment houses in the French capital will not take in a family which has no children, and the size of the suite obtainable depends entirely on the number of children rather than the number of dollars a family has. A list of qualifications has been prepared by the owners of these houses and tenants must meet them. A family with one child will not be permitted to have the largest apartments in the house. It will have to take one of the smallest suites. A family with two children will be rented the next largest apartment, three children the next largest, and four children any of the larger suites in the house. A family must contain at least four children to lease the largest suite. There is reason to believe that the government is interested or will be interested in these houses, as France has encouraged in every possible manner a higher birth rate.

Set Limit to Luxuries.

"Don't try to sell luxuries to New Zealand." This is the advice United States Consul General Winslow gives American merchants in a commerce report.

No; New Zealand is not pinched for money. Its wallet is well filled. "There is no particular necessity for retrenchment," as the consul puts it, but the public is opposed to the purchase of luxuries, especially luxuries that have to be imported, thereby using tonnage needed to head off the U-boats.

Trinidad, too, and the whole of the British West Indies, is abstaining from use of imported goods. This has caused the population to change its whole menu, for many foodstuffs were formerly imported. Now the people eat home-grown plants that only the animals ate before. They like the new diet so well they say they will never again import any simple food except cornmeal.

Win-the-War Wig.

A wig to help to win the war has been "invented" by an American manufacturer. It is made of a fibrous material in two colors—green and reddish brown.

It fits down tight over the helmet and, while the soldiers are sneaking through the woodlands, blends into the forest so splendidly and naturally that 300 feet away nobody can tell that a company or a regiment of soldiers is on the move.

Then when out of the woods and back in the trenches all the soldier must needs do is to take off his wig and reverse it and he is topped with a reddish-brown top piece, invisible against the earthwork of the trenches.

Must Take Time to Submerge.

It requires at least five minutes for submarines of the latest type to submerge. A submarine cannot dive quickly under the sea, because the water which must be let into her ballast tanks to make her heavy enough to sink must be let in comparatively slowly. If it were let in with a rush the boat might not go down on an even keel, but would heel over and be in great danger of disaster. Then, too, if water were let in too quickly there would be danger of too much entering, and in that case the submarine would sink like lead to the bottom of the sea.

Dated April 30, A. D. 1918.
LEON E. LUM,
of Duluth, Minnesota,
Assignee of the Mortgage.

W. H. MANTOR,
Attorney,
Brainerd, Minnesota. 5-2916

DINNER FOR SOLDIER BOYS

At Chamber of Commerce at 11:00 o'clock Thursday, 73 Going to Camp Grant, Ill.

SPECIAL TRAIN AT 12:15 P. M.

Brainerd City Band, Carnival Band, Old Soldiers' Drum Corps, Blue Ribbon Orchestra

A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to be known as the War Chest Fund Committee, has been created for the purpose of handling funds necessary for soldiers' dinners and similar entertainments for the benefit of the boys who are going to the front.

This committee is composed of W. A. M. Johnstone, chairman, Judge J. T. Sanborn and S. R. Adair and they have collected a sufficient amount of money to cover the expenses of the big dinner to be given at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday, June 27, at 11 o'clock under the auspices of the Brainerd Chapter A. R. C. There will be a balance left from this dinner it is believed, and this will be used as nucleus for the War Chest Fund and will be subject to the check of the chairman of the committee, he to report receipts and expenditures to the Chamber of Commerce, for its approval.

A complete list of those who have donated to this fund will be published and a summary at the end of the Chamber of Commerce year made, showing just what the committee has accomplished, amount of money received and the distribution of the same.

Last Dinner Balance

At the last dinner in honor of the soldiers, a committee was named, monies collected and distributed and the balance turned over to the Brainerd Chapter A. R. C. A detailed report of these receipts and disbursements was made by Secretary Lincoln of the Red Cross and is a matter of record on the books of the Brainerd Chapter. A complete statement will be published in the near future of this previous dinner, as the records are complete and in the Red Cross files of the Chamber.

War Chest Plan.

It is felt that Brainerd should follow the example of other progressive cities in the establishment of a War Chest Fund and as the Red Cross is in excellent shape, being supported by monthly pledges from Brainerd people, any monies left over from these dinners and entertainments should by right be left in this special fund.

Chairman Johnstone and Secretary Lincoln had a conference this morning and decided to recommend this plan of handling the money and it will be reported at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the approval of the corporation.

A Big Event

The dinner tomorrow promises to be as successful as the one previously given in honor of the soldiers. Everyone is indicating a keen interest in the fund and donating liberally for their entertainment. The ladies of the Red Cross are busy in arranging the details, the Brainerd city band will be out in honor of the soldiers, and a fife and drum corps of old veterans, organized by Comrade John Swisher, will give some old time patriotic music. The scene at the Chamber promises to be an inspiring one tomorrow.

Through S. R. Adair of the park board, the carnival band has also been gained and will play from 11 to 11:30. The Blue Ribbon orchestra will also be represented.

Iron Exchange Liberal

Lewis Harrison, proprietor of the Iron Exchange hotel, has been very liberal in assisting the Red Cross committee in the details for this dinner. Mr. Harrison has tendered them the use of his commodious kitchen and equipment for roasting meat, preparing potatoes and other substantials and his courtesy is much appreciated. While Mr. Harrison is practically a newcomer to Brainerd, he is a typical North Dakota booster of the right kind and was prominent in the social and business life of Bismarck, N. D., his home town.

His prompt and efficient participation in the community activities of Brainerd bespeak for him every appreciation on the part of the public. He remarked to the committee: "I am only too glad to do anything I can to assist the ladies in this good work or in any other activity for the betterment of Brainerd. My only regret is that I am unable, on account of lack of help, to do more for you at this time."

Preparing Meats, Etc.

Dick Herbert and Mrs. L. F. Sandberg will have charge of the cooking of the meats and other substantials. The well known ability of Mr. Herbert and Mrs. Sandberg has been demonstrated on numerous occasions and

with the boys, "our boys" to be fed, they will do their best.

Roll Call

The men will assemble for preliminary roll call at the court house at 4 o'clock this afternoon. At 10 o'clock Thursday morning there will be the final roll call, the 73 men will receive their comfort kits and will march in a body to the Chamber of Commerce rooms to eat dinner.

At 12 o'clock they will march in a body to the depot and board their coaches. The special will also carry Cass and Aitkin county contingents. It leaves Brainerd at 12:15 sharp for St. Paul and Camp Grant, Ill.

Claude Tucker of Fort Ripley, has been designated "captain" of the contingent. Here are the lads called:

Edward Niemi, Crosby

Gustav E. Nelson, Crosby

Giuseppe Scarrati, Alpha, Mich.

Joseph Richter, Geyser, Mont.

Oscar F. Wilden, Superior, Wis.

Charles Anderson, Crosby

Otto Johnson, Rossburg

Harry Gaples, St. Cloud

Henry Gilster, Riverton

Ira J. Ringering, Egan, S. D.

Felix Cormier, Ironton

Wm. George Miller, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Ira Jason Crapo, Deerwood

Frank J. Dorsey, Pittsburgh, Kan.

Oscar Frederick Nelson, Manitowac, Wis.

Wm. Louis Ehrmann, Erving, Mass.

Albert W. Harms, Aitkin

Harry Frederick Knutzen, Jenkins

Delore J. Rochon, Crosby

Olaf Halling, Hill City

Walter Ebinger, Brainerd

John David Dykeman, Ironton

Victor Bloom, Armstrong Creek, Ill.

Lars O. T. Johnson, Ironton

David Wm. Blomberg, Deerwood

Ralph Vosberg, Fort Ripley

Benhard Rono, Cuyuna

Adolph Dahl, Brainerd

Jacob Huovinen, Brainerd

Elmer Charles Smith, Brainerd

Aleck Louis Voornas, Crosby

Ed Christenson, Crosby

Elwin Gilbert Bloman, Deerwood

Francis E. Kessell, Trommald

Theodore Carl Gjernes, Brainerd

Ernest Malcolm Enius, Deerwood

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Edward J. Betzold, Brainerd

Claude W. Tucker, Fort Ripley

Joseph Sebar, Manganeze

Herman E. Tanner, Little Falls

John Edward Hardy, Jenkins

Summer P. Cain, Brainerd

Howard Lyman Warren, Duluth

Adolph Bruce, Ironton

John Schlagel, Fort Ripley

Thomas R. Dykeman, Crosby

Robert Anderson, Brainerd

Victor A. Swanson, Ft. Ripley

Roland Howard Sjodin, Virginia

Cameleos Kondos, Ironton

Otto Frits Seckel, Cross Lake

Eddie Gust Larson, Eagle Bend

Nels L. Landgren, Kettle River

Richard M. Johnson, Brainerd

Edward P. McCabe, Washington, D. C.

Severn L. Risnes, Pequot

Joseph Fruth, Brainerd

Lynn Oakes, Spokane, Wash.

Thomas Edward Anderson, Brainerd

Elmer Gilbert Erickson, Pequot

Bernard Oliver Grewell, Clemons, Iowa

Robert Nelson, Brainerd

Lester Bert Bently, Brainerd

Thomas Stuck, Lamoille, Minn.

Fred A. Reinhardi, Brainerd

William J. Senn, Brainerd

Floyd J. Roderick, Brainerd

Albert A. Englund, Brainerd

Emil Nelson, W. Brainerd

Turner B. Erickson, Pequot

Anton E. Swanson, Brainerd

O. F. Rodean, Jenkins

Werner John Lund, Brainerd

Carl Martin Peterson, Pengilly, Minn.

Clarence A. Tucker, Ft. Ripley

Wm. Jos. Gravell, Ironton

Lloyd A. Porter, Crosby

Jehu Sylvester Shroyer, Ironton

Henry D. Derosier, Ft. Ripley

Albin E. Wallin, Nisswa

John Edw. Carlson, Woodrow

Robert L. Gustafson, Brainerd

Steven Snell, Brainerd

Ross Arnold Freeze, Gladbrook, Ia.

Geo. M. Buchheit, Stuttgart, Ark.

W. A. Slipp, Brainerd

R. C. Cummings, Trommald

PORTER MAKES TRAIN

Eddie Smith Draws Passenger Train on Display in Iron Exchange Hotel

Many porters make a train and some can draw one, and Eddie Smith, colored porter at the Iron Exchange hotel, can do both. He used water color and paints and bits of pictures and photographs and evolved a regular flyer of a passenger train with a dozen coaches, passengers and a depot full of people. It's a great piece of work on exhibition in the hotel window.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

ROAD BED ON OAK STREET

Thirteen Teams and Many Men at Work Improving that Necessary Thoroughfare

P. M. ZAKARIASEN THE LEADER

Direction of City Engineer Campbell. More Workers Could be Used to Advantage

The road bee on Oak street started out this morning with thirteen teams and a number of shovels. Country and city were represented, but the country exceeded in size the city delegation.

Thirteen teams were busily at work. P. M. Zakariassen was the leader and City Engineer R. T. Campbell superintended the job. Starting at the Dodd farm, the workers had fixed up Oak street up to the school house at noon.

Among those working away for dear life were W. H. Crowell, O. A. Peterson, Swan Johnson, H. A. Swan, E. A. Colquhoun, George McCulloch, P. M. Zakariassen, Eli Stendal Richard Peterson, Peter Stendal, Andrew Ellingsboe, H. W. Linnemann, and many others.

Clay was being hauled from a point near Britton's. Any workers wishing to assist, can join the road men before 6 on Oak street and help.

ROLL OF HONOR

Harrison B. Sherwood, wearing a navy uniform, was in the city a short time. He is attending Dunwoody Institute and after two months study will be made a second class petty officer for submarine chaser duty. Classes are opening July 1 for men with mechanical experience who will graduate as machinists' mates. The classes close June 28. Instruction will be given in these branches: machine shop, pattern making, foundry and forge, coppersmithing, electricity, boilers, gas engines, steam engines, sheet metal, marine engineering. Men should be 20 years and over of age.

Miss Frida G. Wall, in a letter to Dr. Joseph Nicholson, stated she had been at Fort Snelling and would soon go east and when properly equipped would be sent to the front in Red Cross service. Miss Wall is well known in Brainerd as she was the first superintendent of the Northwestern Hospital.

Dave Nygren is a brother of Miss Hilma Nygren, nurse at Northwestern hospital. He was trained at Camp Lewis and is now a member of the regiment going to the front via Winnipeg. His wife and sister have gone there to bid him farewell.

So many employees and past employees of Northwestern hospital have gone to the front that the institution is entitled to a good sized service flag.

Oscar F. Magnuson of H. Q. Co. 16th Infantry, Am. Ex. Force, France, in a letter to his father, Axel Magnuson, writes they are making it hot for the Germans all the time. He has been twice in front line trenches and attacking parties. Oscar enlisted last May and is giving a good account of himself.

Richard Wayt has been made sergeant at the seventh training camp in Deming, N. M. He has seen a year's service.

Milton Canan, son of W. E. Canan, Sr., is home on a two weeks' furlough. He has seen 14 months service in the navy and considerable time has been spent on repair work of commandeered German vessels seized and converted into troop ships.

Lieutenant Commander Wallace Lind, who was on the ill-fated transport Abraham Lincoln, arrived home today for a short furlough to be spent with his parents.

John A. Brose of Brainerd was accepted by the local army recruiting station and went to Duluth this afternoon to join the engineers' corps.

Floyd R. Anderson Arrested by Sheriff on Warrant From Superior, Wisconsin

Floyd R. Anderson, charged with forgery, was arrested by Sheriff Claus A. Theorin on a warrant from Superior, Wis., and later taken in charge by an officer from that city.

WATER AND LIGHT BOARD

Short Meeting Tuesday Evening Takes Up Only Routine Matters

The water and light board had its regular meeting on Tuesday evening and only routine business was transacted. President Carl Zapffe was absent in Washington. Routine bills were allowed.

DISTRICT NO. 2 OVER QUOTA

George A. Tracy, Chairman, Reports 1

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two kitchen girls. Garvey's restaurant. 2618-19th-27th.

WANTED—Porter at Garvey's Restaurant. 2617-19th.

WANTED—Girl for washing silver. Ransford hotel. 2614-19th.

WANTED—Good hand ironers. Must have experience. No amateurs need apply. Brainerd Model Laundry Co. 2598-15th.

GIRL WANTED—At the Princess candy store. Steady work for good, reliable person. For further information call at the store. 2623-2112.

MAN WANTED—Capable, educated man of good address and steady habits, to take charge of ware-house. Permanent position with opportunities for advancement. Married man not subject to military service preferred. Good wages. Tanner Milling Co. 2605-16th.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway.

FOR RENT—A small store room in the Pearce block. 2342-277th.

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire at 406 6th St. S. 2603-16th.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 307 South Seventh St. 2624-214.

FOR RENT—Small house, 812 Grove street. Inquire 117 Gillis Ave. 2625-214.

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms on the first floor with board. Mrs. Stillings, 303 N. 5th. 2403-284ff.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished flat for light housekeeping. Gas, Pearce block. 2551-7th.

FOR RENT ON SALE—House, 214 3rd Ave. N. E. J. H. Strickler, Phone 588-L. 2602-16th.

FOR RENT—Four room flat in the Model flat building. See Slippy-Gruenhagen Co. 2589-14ff.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Telephone 42-R. 2600-16th.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms one block from shops. Apply H. A. Kaatz. 2610-184.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—324 Second Ave., modern except heat. Inquire premises or telephone 668-W. 2615-19th.

FOR SALE—Koban 2-cylinder detachable boat motor. Call at Dispatch office. 2590-14ff.

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land in Daggett Brook, F. M. Koop. 2318-274ff.

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm land in South Long Lake. Good buildings. Fifty acres broke. F. M. Koop. 2319-274ff.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for bicycle, Pope motorcycle, running condition. Albert O. Anderson, 814 4th Ave. N. E.

FOR SALE—Choice residence lots on Juniper street, 75 foot frontage with cement paving and sidewalk. G. S. Swanson, 206 Iron Exchange. 2620-19th.

FOR SALE—Dwelling house, 1610 E. Norwood St., \$1200. Must be sold to close estate. Swanson & Swanson, 206 Iron Exchange. 2619-19th.

FOR SALE—Beautiful modern house, steam heated and bath complete, with garage and barn, N. E. Cheap if taken soon. Phone 723-W. 2599-16th.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One writing desk, two sanitary cots complete, one center table, one dresser and some good chairs. Must be sold at once. Phone 28. 2616-19th.

FOR SALE—Fixtures, including liquor case, writing desk, cash register, back bar, mirror, front bar and box under the bar, two tables, seven chairs and slot machine. \$50 cash takes it. Stanley Gulian, care of M. Janesky, Barrows, Minn. 2622-20th.

FOR SALE—Cottage with living room sixteen by twenty-four, two bed rooms, kitchen and porch ten feet wide on end and one side. With one acre fine grove, between the two South Long lakes. Good roads. Ice house filled. Shed for auto. E. C. Bane. 2576-11ff.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy 3 or 4 burner oil stove. Phone 319. 2581-12th.

WANTED—To buy a large ice box. Dairy Lunch. 2577-11th.

FOUND—Watch, identify, pay ad. A. Hagberg, 624 Norwood St. 2613-19th.

WANTED—Second hand baby cart. 715 South 6th St. Phone 421-J. 2621-19th.

WANTED—To buy refrigerator in good condition. Address L. H. Dispatch. 2421-287ff.

FOR RENT—Cottage at Gulf lake. Ice and boat in connection. J. M. Hayes. 2612-19th.

LOST—An auto license and tail light, license No. 77619 Minn. Return to Brainerd Electric Co. 2535-5th.

SAVING OF FOOD AND COAL URGED

HOOVER AND GARFIELD TRYING TO MAKE THE PEOPLE SEE THEIR IMPORTANCE.

WARNINGS ARE INSISTENT

Fuel Situation Threatens to Be Most Serious Next Winter — Senator Lewis Comments on Oratory in the Upper House.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington—One of the most difficult tasks in connection with the war is to make the American people realize that they must do certain things. Not all the people are yet convinced that they must save food. There is less waste in the households, but people are not eating less to any great extent, and it is only where the food administration has been insistent that there has been saving in flour, meats and other articles necessary to win the war. And this saving has not extended to all households. The food administration desires to impress upon all the people in every part of the country the necessity of saving food.

Now comes the fuel administration pointing out that a saving of 60,000,000 tons of coal is the only possible avenue of escape from national disaster in the coming winter. The fuel administration mentions a number of instances of fuel saving through public utilities and by big concerns. The administration will take care of that itself. But it makes an especial appeal to every American citizen to practice economy in the use of coal in the household; to clean the furnace and use economical bring; to reduce lighting to what is absolutely needed, and in every way possible to economize with coal.

If this coal is not saved it will mean the shutting down of many industrial plants, throwing many people out of employment, and producing a condition of hard times which will naturally hinder war work. No doubt people resent having any interference injected into their home affairs, but if they are patriotic they will submit cheerfully as long as the war lasts.

Haig's Men Take Prisoners.

London, June 26—Successful raiding operation in various sectors of the Picardy and Flanders fronts were reported by Field Marshal Haig. Canadian troops raided enemy trenches at Neuville-Vitasse, taking 22 prisoners and six machine guns, the statement said. A few prisoners and a machine gun were taken in a raid south of the Scarpe. Hostile artillery was active between Villers-Bretonneux and Morlancourt, also south of Avion and west of Merville, gas shells being employed.

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Siberian City Falls Into Hands of Czechoslovaks.

China Is Preparing to Land Troops in Russia To Halt Teuton Invasion.

London, June 26—Czecho-Slovak troops under General Alexieff have captured the city of Irkutsk, Siberia, according to Berlin advices received in Copenhagen and transmitted to the Exchange Telegraph company. General Alexieff is the former Russian commander in chief.

London, June 26.—The embargo on Chinese action in Siberia has been raised, according to a Harbin dispatch to the Daily Mail. The reason given for this action is that Russia is taking no steps to prevent the Germans from advancing in the east.

DISPLAY LITTLE INTEREST

Washington Officials See Nothing New in German War Aims.

Washington, June 26.—Germany's latest declaration of war aims, as enunciated by Dr. von Kuehlmann was regarded by officials here as merely another phase in Germany's old cycle of military drives and peace offensives.

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BOMBAY GREAT CITY

Beautiful Metropolis Owes Much to the Parsis.

Unthinkable Towers of Silence Still Maintained in Heart of Most Fashionable Residential District—Population Now Million.

Bombay now has nearly 1,000,000 inhabitants. At the beginning of the nineteenth century it already had 200,000 and early in the twentieth century the census takers counted 959,537 souls. Eleanor Franklin Egan writes in the Saturday Evening Post. Nearly 700,000 of these are Hindus and 150,000 are Mohammedans, while less than 16,000 are Christians, counting both European and mixed blood.

There are about 60,000 Parsis, and the Parsis are the most interesting and important element in the community. It is to British initiative and example and to Parsi appreciation, intelligence and generosity that Bombay owes the fact of her present existence as one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

With the American Armies in France, June 26.—It is now permissible to announce that American troops are holding a mountainous sector southeast of St. Die, where the battle line crosses from Lorraine into German territory.

Our men have been in the trenches here since the 1st of June, but no mention of their presence was allowed until the Germans had made the discovery themselves. This occurred when an enemy raid on this sector resulted in two Americans being captured.

Enemy Shells Toul Sector.

Another boche raid near Baccarat, between St. Die and Lunéville, resulted in the capture of other American prisoners.

German artillery was quite active north of Toul, probably in retaliation for the shelling our gunners gave their rear areas a few hours before.

An air battle occurred over Thiaucourt (behind Toul) without losses on either side.

Americans Near Markirch.

St. Die is 15 miles south of Badonviller and is about seven miles from the nearest point of the German frontier. It is three miles behind the Allied lines. The battlefront crosses the border approximately 10 miles southeast of Diedolsdau. The nearest important German town is Markirch, six miles northeast of the American sector. This sector is about 40 miles directly north of the American positions east of Belfort, near the Swiss border.

The Parsis still maintain the unthinkable towers of silence in the heart and center of Bombay's most fashionable residential district; the towers of silence, where the Parsi dead are disposed of by the forever hovering horrible flocks of kites, which on occasion grow gorged and careless and drop human flesh and little bones in the flowering fragrant gardens of the great on Malabar hill. But what would you? The towers of silence are unthinkable only to the Christian mind. To the mind of the Parsi all other methods of disposing of the dead are unthinkable.

The Parsis are sometimes carelessly referred to as Persian Jews or are grouped with Persian Jews, of whom there are a good many in Bombay. But the faith of the Parsis is not the Jewish faith. They are Zoroastrians—worshippers of the sun and fire as the true manifestations of the Almighty—and they came down from Persia to India about the middle of the seventh century, when they began to be grossly persecuted by the Mohammedan conquerors of the Sassanian empire.

But they were persecuted always by the Mohammedan conquerors of India and by the Hindus, until the happy day arrived for all religions when British power began to be predominant in India. But Bombay was purely British long before the rest of India was anything but a happy hunting ground for English merchants, and the Parsis along with other mistreated elements in the population flocked to the sure shelter of the British flag. There are only about 60,000 Parsis in all India today and 90,000 of them belong to the Bombay Presidency or province; and at least 60,000 of these live in the city of Bombay.